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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The disclosure is objected to under 37 CFR 1.71, as not being written in a clear way as to enable one skilled in the art to make or use the same. Throughout the specification numerous lines have no spacing between the words causing much confusion in trying to read the specification (i.e. page 6, line 5, page 7 lines 20-22, page 10, lines 1 and 24, page 11 line 15, page 12, lines 8 and 13, page 13, lines 6 and 25, page 14, line 12, page 17 lines 7, 17, etc...). In addition, this is about the tenth application sent in to the patent office by the applicant's representative with the same problem resulting in a significant burden to the examiner having to repeatably identify these errors and verify they are corrected. Finally, in correcting this error only after a first Office Action along with an amendment to the specification creates great confusion for the Patent Office in entering the amendment to the specification due to a substitute specification with the spacing corrected having significant differences in locations of paragraphs compared to the original specification. As such due to problems identified above, an Office Action on the merits of this case and future cases will not be made until this error has been corrected in each case. Applicant is required to submit an amendment which clarifies the disclosure so that the examiner may make a proper comparison of the invention with the prior art.

Applicant should be careful not to introduce any new matter into the disclosure (i.e., matter which is not supported by the disclosure as originally filed).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steve Blau whose telephone number is (703) 308-2712. The examiner is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. If the examiner is unavailable you can contact his supervisor Greg Vidovich whose telephone number is (703) 308-1513. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858. (TC 3700 Official Fax 703-872-9306)

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